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our bureaucracy. I would report a couple of things. The bill was reported out unanimously by the committee. In favor were the department, State Farm, the Nebraska Insurance Federation, and the Professional Insurance Agents Association. There were two neutrals that were...that appeared, the American Insurance Association, the NAI. Since the time of the hearing, the NAI I believe has endorsed the bill. And I'm just going to give you notice now that we had the national representative of the AIA in and we had a discussion at the time of the hearing and he asked for a couple of provisions to be changed before he could become a supporter of the bill. We reflected upon it in his absence, we did make those changes, and I have yet to hear from the national representative of the AIA. I am flummoxed by this and I...I...I'm not sure I've been dealt with in good faith. I do not feel good about the professional national representative of the AIA and the representations that were made to me and to the department and then...to the same to the committee as a whole. My...my feeling is that we were sucker-punched and I rather don't like it. So, with that, I'd ask for the advancement of LB 1119.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. The question is the advancement of LB 1119 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1119.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. A new study resolution by Senator Cudaback to be referred to the board. (Read LR 335 by title for the first time.) New A bill. (Read LB 1399A by title for the first time.) And communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read, re LB 900, LB 900A, and LB 994.) That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1202-1203.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.